

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-15 (canceled)

16. (Previously presented) A method of analyzing blood in a reverse test, comprising:

- (a) admixing a sample of blood with reagent red blood cells bearing A antigen and with reagent red blood cells bearing B antigen wherein such admixing is performed in a single column;
- (b) allowing the admixture to agglutinate;
- (c) subjecting the admixture to visual or automated computerized imaging analysis; and
- (d) analyzing the visual or automated computerized imaging analysis to determine ABO reverse type.

Claims 17-19 (canceled)

20. (original) The method of claim 16 wherein one group of reagent red blood cells of step (a) are stained.

Claim 21 (canceled)

22. (original) The method of claim 29 wherein the column agglutination technology is a column agglutination test reaction and separation vessel in cassette form.

23. (original) The method of Claim 22 wherein an automated computerized imaging system is employed to interpret an agglutination result.

Claims 24-28 (canceled)

29. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20 wherein the single [[test]] column subjected to visual or automated computerized imaging analysis is selected from